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### Thanks

... to Wayne Deeming for helping out at school this weekend.

... to those parents who helped out with this week's junior trip.

... Lew and Lurleen Ringrose for the kind donation of sausages for senior fund-raising.

### People of the week

... Nyree P for working so hard on her home reading programme. Well done Nyree!

.. Beau B and Luke O received "Player of the Day" for their rugby team JBN Kamo Wolves.

.. Hazza B and Tokomauri T received "Player of the Day" for their rugby team JB2 Kamo white.

### Fine examples of the compassion virtue

This week Harley H and Evan M-G helped Miss Gentil to clean up a flood in Room 8's art area. The boys did this without being asked, ran to get towels and helped to clean until the job was done. Miss Gentil was blown away by your compassion.

### Term calendar *(We will advise further dates as these come to hand)*

19 May	Year 7 and 8 Winter Sports Tournament
25 May	Year 7 immunisations
26 May	Year 4 to 6 Winter Sports Tournament (pp 3.6)
1 June	Queen's Birthday holiday
2 June	Room 9 and 10 field trip (more to follow)
13 June	Trivia Night
16 June	Kamo High School management team visits to meet parents and prospective students (7:00 PM)
18 June	Tech Quest (more to follow)
19 June	Portfolios issued
29/30 June	Parent interviews
3 July	Final day of term 2

### Incredible Years Programme

If you have not yet advised interest in this programme, please let me know, there MAY be a few places left.

### Drop off time ... mornings

Please do not drop children at school before 8:00 AM. We cannot guarantee any acceptable level of adult supervision / availability before this time.

### Comrie Park Tennis Courts

A number of school sports teams use the lower tennis courts for team practices. This is great and we want you to continue doing so. If you are using (or are planning to use) the courts can you please phone the school office on Monday and advise your preferred day and time. If we can compile a timetable we will have a better picture of usage, be able to optimise use, and ensure fairness across different users. So, phone Helen on Monday please and we will firm up your booking.

### **Learning Support Programmes**

A number of children will commence learning support programmes starting within the next week or two and running until terms end. If you receive an advice notice, please return the consent next week. It is critical that we get maximum value from these programmes within a relatively short time and so please support with homework and don't hesitate to contact Mrs Comrie or Mrs Walker with any questions.

### **Netball and Hockey Fees**

If you have not yet paid netball or hockey fees please pay these next week. There are quite a few fees still outstanding. Any questions please to team managers.

### **20 (40) Hour Famine**

Thank you to those people who are supporting this year's famine participants. Please encourage them as they garner sponsor support and as they gear up for the event (22-24 May).

### **Water bottles**

Please ensure that children have water bottles at school each day.

### **Science Fair**

.. Science Fair prize giving will be held in the school hall starting 6:30 PM Tuesday 26 May. You might like to pencil in this date. We encourage you to leave some flexibility in that week's programme so you can drop by and take a look. Any questions in the run up to the fair to either Mrs Abbott or Miss Jensen please.

### **Commencing Virtue 2015**

Please continue your work at home on the COMPASSION virtue.

... advise us of shining examples so that we can use these to encourage others.

### **Year 7 and 8 Winter Sports Tournament .. NOW 19.5**

Please ensure your child has their Matarau School blue and white shirt, a jumper and raincoat. Netball girls will need to wear their netball uniforms. If your child is involved in Hockey please provide a mouthguard. Suitable sports shoes should be brought if your child is playing football, netball, or hockey. Children are to have bare feet for Rippa Rugby. Shin pads are optional for football and hockey. All students should bring two drink bottles with water if possible. At this stage it has not been confirmed if there will be food for sale at the grounds, so please ensure your child has plenty to eat for a full day of activity. Please ensure any outstanding consents are returned to Mrs Abbott by Monday. Questions about this event please to Mrs Abbott. Thanks to those helping with supervision.

### **School Contribution**

Requests for payment of school contributions (and assorted fees) were issued this week to those who opted for quarterly payments. Please pay at your nearest convenience or phone to make alternative payment arrangements. We are more than willing to help where we can.

### **Pool Keys**

If you hired pool keys this year please urgently return these to school. Please note that the pool padlock will be changed each year. There are still quite a number of keys outstanding.

### **Matarau Hockey**

Well done to the following "Player of the Day"



Matarau White  
- Hazza B & Susie F

### **Matarau Netball**

Well Done to the "Player of the Day" \_ Well Done to the "Player of the Day"



Yr 3 - Natasha N



Yr 2 - Savannah A

### Grizzlies

The Grizzlies (rugby team) will be holding an open trial and fitness testing on Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> of May at Kensington Park. **Any prospective players are welcome to assemble at Kensington Park at 11.00am to participate in a fitness test then a trial game.** All players will need boots, shorts, socks and a mouth guard. Any questions please contact any of the following people. Tony Monaghan 021 866 904 Trent Bocock 027 825 8150 OR Todd Skudder 021 439 244

### Pleasing Data

Test data recently presented to the board indicates that approximately 80% of our students are reading at or above their chronological ... some of them well above. This is a hugely pleasing result and a credit to the children, and to those sharing their reading journey with them. Well done!

### Finally

A quiet revolution is taking place in our rooms as we gradually transition to a greater emphasis on more personalised learning (while retaining the things we already know work well). In the weeks to come we plan to share more with you. So ... watch this space.

Regards  
Kevin Trehwella  
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Our Sponsors support your  
children, please support them



### Guitar Lessons

There are a number of vacancies in this popular after school programme (Tuesday & Wednesday in the Old School Room - by the upper car park). Cost \$20 per lesson. Vangie has a spare guitar for kids trying out. If interested please phone Vangie on 434 7573 or 021 1883251, or email killalea@ihug.co.nz

### Community Notices

House for Rent – Rushbrook Rd, 3 bedrooms, garage & carport. No dogs. \$320 per week. Ph Diane 4335629.

For Sale - 4 bdr home in Matarau - wonderful views, in school zone, great neighbourhood. Easy grazing land on 2.4 acres. 1.5 bathrooms, huge deck, new carpets and paint downstairs. Call 027 4 37 1057 for more details.

Whangarei Coral Society –presents Elijah Mendelssohn, Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm, Christ Church, cnr Kamo Rd & Deveron St, Entry by Programme: Adult \$20, Seniors and Students \$15.

Drama classes – in Whangarei and Ruakaka help students develop confidence and communication skills in a fun, creative environment. Make friends with other imaginers, actors, speakers and creatives just like your child. Ages 5- 18 please visit the website for more info <http://www.makingascene.co.nz>

Kamo Club Junior Section Line and Fun Dancing – Every Wed 5pm-6pm. Ages from Kindy to Intermediate (older if you want to join in). Parents are required to accompany their children. Raffles/Dress ups and lots of fun. Contact Toni on 0272849782 or email [Jacqueline.jr@xtra.co.nz](mailto:Jacqueline.jr@xtra.co.nz) for more info or just drop in to have a look.

### **MEETING FOR TRIVIA EVENING**

For those interested in helping with Trivia Evening there will be a meeting held on Tuesday 19 May at 3.15 in the library. If you would like to help but are unable to attend the meeting, please email Donna Mckenzie [donna@digitype.co.nz](mailto:donna@digitype.co.nz) and she will set up another meeting to suit.

Prize for the  
best dressed  
team and table

# Annual Trivia Evening

## **"A Country Fair" Fundraiser**

*Saturday 13 June 2015*

*Matarau School Hall - 7pm*



Mr D. (Scotty) will be our fabulous quizmaster again this year  
with some great new question formats

*Thanks to the following companies who are sponsoring tables:*

✂ Arc Security

If you or your company can sponsor a table (for \$100) please contact  
Donna Mckenzie on 021708070 or [donna@digitype.co.nz](mailto:donna@digitype.co.nz)

Table Sponsorship gives you the option to display your company's promotional material (banners/business cards etc) on the night, and have your company name appear in the school newsletter reaching over 160 families, prior to the Trivia Evening.

*Prize Donations:* if you are unable to sponsor a table, would you be able to donate a prize or prizes for the night? These could either be used as part of silent/live auctions or a lucky door prize. Prizes could be anything from chocolate to wine to bathroom products, or perhaps an old gift that's not been used?! Any queries call Donna McKenzie.

*Get your table groups together (4-6 people per team)  
Tickets are on sale at the office - \$15 per person*

This includes lots of fun, nibbles and a light supper.  
Start thinking now about your costume, table groups and dusting off your thinking caps!!

You could be surprised just what trivia you know!

*Don't miss out on a fantastic evening!!!*